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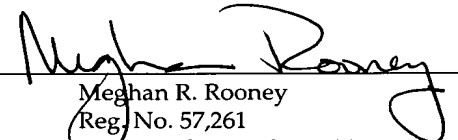
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.